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**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction  
U.S. patent 6,717,311, issued April 6, 2004  
Inventor: Locke  
For: COMBINATION MAGNETIC RADIAL AND THRUST BEARING

Sir,

Enclosed is form PTO/SB/44 for a Certificate of Correction of the above-identified patent pursuant to 35 USC 254 and 37 CFR 1.322.

The errors are clearly disclosed in the papers filed in the application and are clearly shown therein to be incurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The errors in columns 7 and 8 are in claims 1 and 15 respectively. Referring to the Amendment after Final Rejection, the correct wording for the error in column 7 may be found in claim 1, line 3, and the correct wording for the error in column 8 may be found in claim 17 (renumbered in the patent as claim 15), line 2.

Since the errors are due to Patent Office mistake, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due for this Certificate of Correction. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,717,311  
DATED : Apr. 6, 2004  
INVENTOR(S) : Locke

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7,  
Line 18, "feast" should read --least--.

Column 8,  
Line 17, "rotors" should read --rotor,--.

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